

## State Interoperability Executive Committee

### Member Organizations

Commonwealth  
Interoperability Coordinator

Office of the Secretary of  
Public Safety

Office of Commonwealth  
Preparedness

VA Association of Chiefs of  
Police

VA Association of Counties

VA Association of  
Governmental EMS  
Administrators

VA Association of Public  
Safety Communication  
Officials

VA Fire Chiefs Association

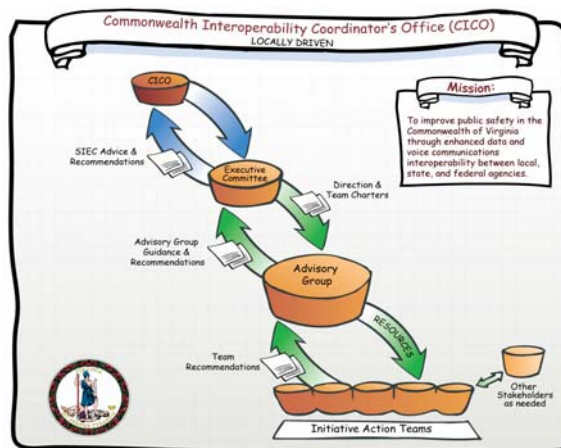
VA Municipal League

VA Sheriff's Association

State Agencies Radio System  
(STARS)

VA Military Advisory  
Committee

VA Information Technologies  
Agency



The State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) provides recommendations to the Commonwealth to determine statewide priorities related to interoperable communications. The SIEC is the primary steering group for the Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator (CIC) and evaluates guidance and recommendations developed by the Advisory Group.

As a practitioner based steering group, the SIEC is made up of key organizations representing the first responder community and state agencies to bring practitioner needs to the forefront of the Commonwealth's interoperable communications effort. Individual representatives were selected based on their technical and public safety knowledge bringing years of experience to the effort.

The SIEC plays a key role in the implementation of the Commonwealth's Strategic Plan for Statewide Interoperable Communications. By participating on Initiative Action Teams (IAT) and providing leadership and guidance, SIEC members play an integral role in improving the ability of Virginia's public safety practitioners to talk with one another. The SIEC is specifically tasked with considering IAT policy recommendations and elevating them to executive and legislative decision-makers.

### The Commonwealth Strategic Plan for Statewide Interoperable Communications

The Statewide Plan is the guiding document for all interoperable communications activities. Virginia Code mandates the annual update of the Plan and statewide compliance to the Plan by 2015. The SIEC is responsible for updating the plan each year and providing final recommendations to the CIC for submission to the Governor's Office. The SIEC draws upon the needs of their constituencies and overall expertise from years of service to best serve and prepare the Commonwealth's public safety community.